

**TEMPORARY
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No. 67655-T

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUN 07 2001

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed MAY 21 2001 under 67500-T

The applicant **The Cortez Joint Venture** hereby makes application for permission to change the **Point of Diversion and Place of Use of a portion of water** heretofore appropriated under **Permit 30784, Certificate 9471**

1. The source of water is **Underground**
2. The amount of water to be changed **0.3 c.f.s., 74 AFA**
3. The water to be used for **Irrigation**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **Irrigation**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T.27N., R.47E., MDM, or at a point from which the SE corner of Section 31, T.28N., R.47E., bears North 22° 17' West, 2405 feet**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T.28N., R.49E., MDM, or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 7 bears South 41° 25' West, 1830 feet**
7. Proposed place of use **18.5 acres within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, T.28N., R.47E., MDM**
8. Existing place of use **Lot #3 – NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (35 ac), E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (80 ac), Lot #4 – SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (35 ac), and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (160 ac) Section 7, T.28N., R.49E., MDM, 310.0 acres total; 18.5 acres to be removed from irrigation under this application in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (8.82 ac), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (6.32 ac), and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (3.36 ac) of said Section 7.**
9. Use will be from **January 1 to December 31** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **January 1 to December 31** of each year.
11. Description of proposed works **well, pump and motor, and pivot irrigation**
12. Estimated cost of works **in excess of \$100,000**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **1 year**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **N/A**

15. Remarks: **Use Proof of Beneficial Use map on file under 30782 to support the existing point of diversion and Application maps on file under 67500T to support the proposed point of diversion and under 67611 to support the existing & proposed place of use. The water under this application is to be commingled with water under the application being filed concurrently to change a portion of Permit 13243, for a 60 acre half pivot in the proposed place of use.**

Carol L. Walton, Resource Concepts, Inc.
By **s/Carol L. Walton**
340 North Minnesota Street
Carson City, Nevada 89703

Compared my/cmf ds/cmf

Protested _____

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions.

This temporary permit to change the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 30784, Certificate 9471, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 30784, Certificate 9471, and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This temporary permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

This temporary permit is issued subject to the "Pipeline Gold Project, Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plan" submitted to the State Engineer on August 2, 1993, and to the Pershing County and Lander County Stipulation dated May 21, 1993.

The total combined duty of water under Temporary Permits 67655-T and 67656-T shall not exceed 240.0 acre-feet annually, and is limited to the irrigation of 60.0 acres.

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

Monthly records will be kept of the volume of water pumped from this well and delivered to the irrigation system under Temporary Permits 67654-T, 67655-T, and 67656-T. These records will be submitted within 15 days after the end of each month on the monthly report for The Cortez Joint Venture.

The State retains the right to regulate pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater withdrawals herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire on **December 31, 2001** at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.3 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 74.0 acre-feet annually, and not to exceed a seasonal duty of 4.0 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated from any and/or all sources.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

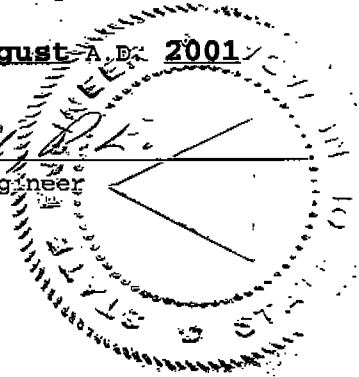
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of my office,

this 17th day of August, A.D. 2001


State Engineer



EXPIRED
DATE DEC 31 2001

